



Policy Roundtable for Child Care
July 14, 2010 - Bastille Day
Annual Retreat
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Eaton Canyon Nature Center
1750 North Altadena Drive, Pasadena



Proposed Meeting Agenda

- 9:00 Coffee and Conversation
- 9:30 **1. Welcome and Introductions** **Terri Chew Nishimura**
Bonjour! **Chair**
- a. Comments from the Chair
- b. Review of May and June 2010 Minutes **Action Item**
- c. Nominating Committee Report **Connie Russell**
Democracy in Action **Carolyn Naylor**
- o Presentation of Slate and Vote **Action Item**
- o Comments from the Officers
- 10:00 **2. Assessing the Impact of the Child Care Policy Framework** **Jacquelyn McCroskey**
Promoting Liberty, Equality and Fraternity for All
- a. Linking families to services **Michael Gray**
Sarah Younglove
Ruth Yoon
- b. Responding to family crises **Charlotte Lee**
- c. Professional development in support of a new practice model **Dave Mitchell**
- o Mental health needs of young children & their families **Sam Chan**
- d. Discussion
- 11:20 **BREAK**
- 11:30 **3. Strengthening Families through Early Care and Education**
Now that's revolutionary!
- a. An Overview of the Strengthening Families Approach **Karen Blakeney**
First 5 LA
- b. Children and Families Well-Being
Enrich lives through integrated, cost-effective and client-centered supportive services.
- o Chief Executive Office **Kathy House**
- o Department of Children and Family Services **Maryam Fatemi**
- o Department of Public Social Services **Jacob Aguilar**
(Invited)

- c. **Health and Mental Health**
Improve health and mental health outcomes and efficient use of scarce resources, by promoting proven service models and prevention principles that are population-based, client-centered and family-focused.
- o Department of Mental Health **Olivia Celis**

- d. **Public Safety**
Ensure that the committed efforts of the public safety partners continue to maintain and improve the safety and security of the people of Los Angeles County.
- o Probation Department **Dave Mitchell**

12:30 **4. Lunch - Let Them Eat Cake!**

1:15 **5. Addressing Access, Continuity and Quality of Early Care and Education**
Let's Declare of the Rights of Children!

- a. Los Angeles Unified School District – Early Education Centers **Whit Hayslip**
- b. Head Start **Sarah Younglove**
- c. Subsidized Child Care **Duane Dennis**

1:45 **6. Next Steps for STEP**
Mais oui! **Helen Chavez**
Office of Child Care

- Findings, Funding and the Future **Sandy Hong**
Center for Improving
Child Care Quality
UCLA

3:15 **7. Announcements and Public Comment**
"I have seen all, I have heard all, I have forgotten all." **Members & Guests**

- a. Public Comments
- b. Early Learning Advisory Committee **Celia Ayala**
Sarah Younglove
- c. First 5 LA – Communities for Place Based Services **Duane Dennis**

3:25 **8. Closing Thoughts and Call to Adjourn**
The last execution by guillotine took place on 9/10/1977 in Marseille. **Terri Nishimura**

Mission Statement

The mission of the Policy Roundtable for Child Care is to serve as the official County body on all matters relating to child care, working in collaboration with the Child Care Planning Committee and the Children's Planning Council, to build and strengthen the child care system and infrastructure in the County by providing policy recommendations to the Board.